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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ADDENDUM

The 26th February 2009

No. 3817—XIII-SME-SSA-228/2006-S & ME. —Whereas, for the purpose of Universalization of Elementary Education, District Primary Education Programme (D.P.E.P.) was operationalised in Orissa from the year 1996-1997 in 8 Districts, namely, Balangir, Bargarh, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Rayagada and Sambalpur. In the above D.P.E.P. Districts as per the norms, the regular Primary School Teachers were deputed to the new Project Schools and were also engaged as Block Resource Centre Co-ordinators (B.R.C.C.) and Cluster Resource Centre Co-ordinators (C.R.C.C.). On account of vacancies that arose in those Schools due to the above deputation of regular Primary School Teachers, Government vide Resolution No. 27002, dated the 3rd October 2000 decided to engage Para-Teachers through Village Education Committee on merit basis with the approval of District Level Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of respective Collectors. Most of the Para-Teachers engaged under D.P.E.P. Phase-I are C.T. /B. Ed. trained;

And whereas, the process of selection/engagement of Swechhasevi Sikshya Sahayaks were also continuing in the same districts by the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Collector-cum-C.E.O., Zilla Parishad. The Swechhasevi Sikshya Sahayaks so selected are continuing under the scheme Sarva Sikshya Abhiyan as Sikshya Sahayaks;

And whereas, some of the Para Teachers of D.P.E.P. Phase-1 though were selected as Sikshya Sahayak through due process of selection the concerned Collectors did not relieve them to join on the misconception that the nature of job and remuneration of both the categories were same;

And whereas, the D.P.E.P. Programme of above 8 Districts has been closed since the 30th June 2003. Due to communication gap the Para-Teachers continued in the same districts as such even after the closure of the programme and now they are facing disengagement;

And whereas, out of these 972 Para-Teachers, 753 are trained and 219 are untrained.

Now, therefore, Government have decided to absorb the trained Para-Teachers as Sikshya Sahayaks. Hence the Resolution No. 673-S & ME., dated the 10th January 2008 of School & Mass Education Department is amended to the extent as follows :

In sub-Para. 1 of Para. 4 of the said resolution, the following provisos shall be added, namely :

“Provided that the Para-Teachers of D.P.E.P. Phase-1 those who are trained (Minimum qualification of H.S.C./10+/+2 with C.T. and B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. with B.Ed.) shall be absorbed as “Sikshya Sahayak” as an onetime arrangement from the aforesaid list prepared by the Collector-cum-C.E.O., Zilla Parishad and process of selection as in Para. 4.2 shall not be made applicable to those Para Teachers. After their absorption, the remaining vacant post shall be filled up from the open market.

Provided further, that the *inter se* seniority of Sikshya Sahayaks so absorbed shall be determined by taking into account the actual date of their absorption as Sikshya Sahayak and they will be placed below the Sikshya Sahayaks engaged through direct recruitment of that calendar year within the respective revenue district.”

By order of the Governor

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